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Attention: Chemicals Right-to Know Program

Re: Submittal of Information for the HPV Program

Submittal of Revised Test Plan and Revised Robust Summaries for CAS No. 68227-46-3

December 17, 2004

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

As part of PPG's commitment to the EPA HPV Challenge Program, on February 13, 2003 PPG submitted Robust summaries and a Test Plan for the following PPG sponsored chemical: Propanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, compd. with 3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl] 1-(2-ethylhexyl) (4-methyl-1,3-phenylene)bis[carbamate] (1:1) (CAS Number 68227-46-3). Following review of comments from EPA and other interested parties, we resubmitted a revised test plan for this material on June 30, 2003. In the revised test plan, we proposed to conduct the following studies: a water solubility study, a biodegradation test, acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates and algae, a chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates, an acute oral toxicity study, a repeated dose toxicity study, two *in vitro* genetic toxicity studies, and a repro/developmental toxicity study. The studies have been completed and we are now submitting revised Robust Summaries and a revised test plan. Please post these documents on the EPA HPV website.

This action completes PPG's commitments to the EPA HPV Challenge Program for Propanoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, compd. with 3-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl] 1-(2-ethylhexyl) (4-methyl-1,3-phenylene)bis[carbamate] (1:1) (CAS Number 68227-46-3).

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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